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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on October 5, 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
 - a. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the steps of discovering the data samples with a cover code to provide discovered samples, wherein the transforming is performed on the discovered samples; discarding data samples corresponding to a cyclic prefix appended to each OFDM symbol; combining demodulated symbols derived from a plurality of received signals to provide combined demodulated symbols; the plurality of received signals are transmitted from a plurality of cells or sectors in the system; estimating a response for the communication channel, and wherein each set of despreading coefficients is derived based in part on a set of weights indicative of the estimated channel response; the channel response is estimated based on a pilot included in the received signal; estimating a quality of the received signal; and transmitting power control commands derived based on the estimated received signal quality; the received signal quality is estimated based on a pilot included in the received signal, must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.
 - b. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.
2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in

order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The information disclosure statement filed December 17, 2010 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
4. The information disclosure statement filed December 17, 2010 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WILLIAM D. CUMMING whose telephone number is 571-272-7861. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday- Friday, 11:00am-8:00pm.
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dwayne Bost can be reached on 571-272-7023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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